

OHIOAN'S WON PARIS AWARDS.

Superiority of American Manufactures Demonstrated.

LIST OF AWARDS GIVEN OUT.

United States Exhibitors Secured the Lion's Share—Triumphs Scored Over Some Foreign Competitors.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The list of awards to American exhibitors at the Paris expositions was made public yesterday. The United States in all secured 1,981 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators.

Every line of industry and art and skill is given recognition. American farm products, American mines and forestry receives grand prizes and gold medals, and American cottons, woollens and silks are given the same consideration as are American harvesting machinery, sewing machines, printing presses, liberal arts and transportation; while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed in the front.

United States Commissioner General Peck and his associates are highly pleased with the results, as demonstrating the superiority of American products and the superiority of the character of the whole American section.

The following is a list of awards in Ohio. The names of those receiving silver and bronze medals and honorable mentions, with the collaborators, are not yet furnished by the committee. In a large number of classes the silver medal was the highest recognition bestowed, and may be called the highest award.

Ohio—Cleveland factory (American Bicycle company).

Factory inspection bureau, State of Ohio.

Bureau of inspection of mines, Ohio.

Rockwood Pottery company, Cincinnati.

Maria Longworth Storer, Cincinnati.

Union Bag and Paper company, Cincinnati.

E. D. Albright company, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Milling Machine company.

United States Playing Cards company, Cincinnati.

White Sewing Machine company, Cleveland.

National Cash Register company, Dayton.

MASSILLON MATTERS.

Special to News-Democrat.

Massillon, Aug. 22.—Several hundred people from Massillon and vicinity are attending the grocers' picnic at Meyer's lake today. The crowd would have been much larger were it not for the other picnic held for Massillon this week. St. Joseph's English Catholic church will take hundreds of excursionists to Euclid Beach park tomorrow, and on Saturday it is expected more than 2,000 Massillonians will accompany the Russell shop employees who will picnic at the same place. There are other church outings for next week, and all in all the picnic fever is rampant.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Susana Fox, who has been a resident of this city for 65 years, died at the State hospital Tuesday evening at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Fox was born near Shippensburg, Pa., June 6, 1830. When 5 years of age she came to Massillon with her parents. Her husband, Arvine W. Fox, survives her. Two sons, Wendell P. and Charles Fox, reside in this city. The funeral services were private and were held at the residence of Wendell P. Fox, in West Tremont street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Moffitt officiating. Interment was in Massillon cemetery.

ILL BUT FIVE HOURS.

Charles McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, died at the home of his parents, 30 Johnson street at 8 o'clock last night. The child had only been ill five hours and death was due to heat prostration. He was 2 years and 8 months old. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

After many months of hard work the Massillon gunners succeeded in organizing a club. John Flegenschuh is president of the club and Peter Cabott captain. The club has a fine new Mauser trap and will hold regular weekly shoots, Friday afternoons. Edward Reinehl, who was under a cage when the rope broke some weeks ago, has been able to return to work within the past few days, fell forty feet from the top of a tippie at the Central mine Tuesday and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Reinehl is a young married man, well known in this city.

County Commissioners Crawford, Johnson and Summer were in the city Tuesday evening on their way home from inspecting the work on the new upper river bridge at Canal Fulton. Mr. Summer also took occasion to boost the Fairmount children's picnic to be held at Meyer's lake August 29. Massillon may be expected to do her share toward entertaining the little ones.

How a Contemporary Works "Scoops."

The News-Democrat's local contemporary brushed up a bit Tuesday and worked a story that it believed, doubtless, to be an exclusive. A local wag in a down-town store called in a glib youth and told him of a wedding, with many romantic and exciting incidents, and the young man wrote it up. He made a thrilling story of the escape of the young lady from an irate mother and a stern father. It was a "scoop," sure enough, but the sad feature was that the thing never happened, at least so says the minister who was supposed to have performed the ceremony.

Congressman Taylor's bump period will begin September 4, also at Alliance, where he got his nomination.



COSSACKS ON THE MARCH.

The old feud between the Chinese and the Cossacks now finds realization in the ferocious eagerness with which the latter are marching toward China. The Czar's Cossacks have always been famous in the war history of Russia. The eyes of the entire world are now upon them, for each has sworn the Cossack oath that he will not rest until the Chinese are put down.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE LOOP.

May Possibly be Commenced Next Week.

THE NAVARRE STREET LINE

Will Be Widened Thursday, as That Is an Easier Job and the Same Rails Will Be Used—Forty Men Employed.

The work on the loop at the public square and out West Fifth street of the Canton street car line is expected to begin before long. It was reported Wednesday that it would be commenced next week, but this is hardly probable as the work will be begun at the terminus of each line and rushed through toward the square.

Mr. H. C. Fogle, superintendent of the Canton street railroad, said that he did not know just when the loop would be commenced, as the changing of the gauge is a big undertaking and he could not tell how long it would take to reach the public square. Mr. Fogle said the line out West Fifth street would in all probability be built before the gauge on Tuscarawas street is changed.

Everything is now in readiness to widen the Navarre street line and the work will commence Thursday or probably late Wednesday. This line will be an easy one to reconstruct as the same rails will be used. The rails are practically new as the line has been built and in operation only a little over a year.

At present about only forty men are employed at the work and the force will be greatly increased before long and the work rushed through before the cold weather begins.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

CALCUTTA—Twenty natures have been condemned to death for having been partly responsible for the murders during the recent plague riots.

COLUMBUS—An unknown negro held up Samuel White in the outskirts of the city. White only surrendered after the highwayman had shot him through both cheeks.

WASHINGTON—The president has called for an immediate report from Caffee.

ROME—Von Waldersee arrived here en route to China. He is receiving an ovation at all points he passes through.

LONDON—Truth publishes correspondence giving the details of the seizure at Pretoria of a package of compromising letters written by Montague White, former consul general of the Transvaal republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz, of the Orange State.

WASHINGTON—Roosevelt called on the president to talk over campaign plans.

BALTIMORE—Terrible electrical storms in Maryland the past two days have caused great loss to property.

VIENNA—Roumania and Bulgaria are quarreling over the demand of the former for the arrest in Bulgaria of Sarafow, an alleged revolutionist. Three army corps have been mobilized in Roumania.

GREENSBURG, Pa.—Executors of the estate of Mrs. Sabina Beer, who recently died at Madison, Pa., found \$16,000 in a chest in her old home here, \$5,000 of it in gold. The house had been vacant several weeks.

NEW YORK—In a fit of jealousy Gustav Roder, a real estate dealer, shot his wife and then put a bullet through his own head. Both are dead.

MEDINA—Box of dynamite let go in the Medina county courthouse at 8:15 a. m. Tuesday, partially wrecking the building. Four men were slightly hurt. The janitor found a mysterious-looking box in an old vault, and in some manner some paper near it took fire. The box was overturned, and the explosion followed. The box which Jones had placed in the wheelbarrow contained dynamite and it had been stored in the vault since 1895. It was to be used as evidence against George Feazil, who was arrested at that time on suspicion of having wrecked a threshing machine with the explosive. Feazil's trial was to come off soon. The report of the explosion was heard throughout the town and created wild excitement. It was first believed that several men had been killed in the accident but fortunately this proved to be not the case. MESOPOTAMIA, O.—R. M. Laird,

TO CRUSH THE BOER ARMY.

Lord Roberts is Planning an Engagement to Do This.

MOVEMENT OF THE TROOPS

Under Several Generals Is Reported By Roberts—DeWet Is Seeking to Join Hands With the Main Boer Force.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] London, Aug. 22.—Lord Roberts reports a general movement of troops under Generals Hamilton, Carrington, Baden-Powell and Paget, in a north easterly direction, following the route taken by DeWet.

As DeWet is seeking to join hands with the main Boer force east of Pretoria, it is probable that Roberts is planning an engagement designed to crush the Boer army. Generals Buller and French are expected to co-operate in this movement from the south.

CONCENTRATING.

Pretoria, Aug. 22.—Eight thousand Boers under Commander-in-Chief Louis Botha, Generals Meyer Schalkberger, Fourie and Smuts are now at Machadodorp, about 140 miles east of Pretoria with the whole Boer artillery. It is believed they will evacuate the place with little resistance if attacked, and reconcentrate at Bushveldt, further east whither General DeWet is also moving. General Paget engaged DeWet's rear guard yesterday.

BROKEN ARM.

Monroe Shroyer, living near Battleground, a few miles south of Canton, while picking up apples in some way fell from the tree and broke his arm. Medical assistance from this city was secured and the wound carefully dressed.

SUICIDES AND CROSSROADS.

It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because it was usual to erect a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were buried there as the place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition that the devil danced at crossroads and that the erection of a cross there would prevent such unseemly practices. From this or some other superstition, such as the fear that his ghost might walk the earth, arose the custom of driving a stake through the suicide's body.

These plausible theories have gained many advocates, but it is more likely that burial at crossroads was intended as a mark of indignity. The temples, or rather altars, of the heathen Teutons were mostly at the junction of crossroads. The place of execution was there, and criminals were sacrificed to the gods; hence suicides were buried at the crossroads to give as strong an impression as possible of heathen burial. Probably, too, the publicity of such a spot, which insured the fact that a great number of people would become directly aware of the degrading consequences of the crime, had a good deal to do with its selection.

ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. John C. Dueber Accepts Those of Johnson and Connor.

The situation with reference to the strike at the Hampden plant in the finishing department of the watch works, has been clarified somewhat by the action of Foremen Johnson and Connor. Mr. J. C. Dueber, the head of the big concern, has accepted the immediate resignation of these two men. This bone of contention having been removed, it is believed now that the strike will soon be at an end.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Caroline Zumstein, Tuesday evening, in honor of her 63rd birthday. About 60 of her friends were present and a pleasant time was had by all. Mrs. Zumstein was greatly surprised and pleased by the presentation of a handsome parlor rocker. Ice cream and cake were served.

Cut His Foot.

A 12-year-old son of Mr. H. W. Clemens, of No. 1317 South Market street, while playing in the street today in some manner stepped upon a broken bottle and made a very bad wound. Surgical assistance was secured and the wound dressed.

The trusts are still smiling broadly at the Philadelphia platform utterance.

WAR OVER FUNERALS

Trouble in New Orleans Between Rival Factions.

Friends of New and Old Customs of Putting Away the Dead Stand by Their Respective Methods as Right.

A fierce war, impossible anywhere else in the country, is waging in New Orleans over what are known as "death posters," the odd little bills to be found tacked on every lamp-post or telegraph pole and every vacant board in the city announcing the death of Mr. So-and-So, giving his birthplace, etc., the hour of his funeral and inviting friends and acquaintances to participate in the ceremonies. The war has been brought about by the proposition of a member of the city council to prohibit the posting of funeral notices in public places on the ground that it produces most unfavorable impressions on strangers and visitors. The proposition is resisted, as this custom is of the greatest antiquity. Conservatism is very strong here; the disposition of people is to do as their fathers and grandfathers did; and there is a very general resentment at the constantly repeated demand that old customs and habits should be abandoned here lest they might offend or be misunderstood by strangers. Such radical changes, they declare, have been made in the last ten years, so many cherished privileges surrendered, that New Orleans will soon lose all its peculiarities and drop down to the dead level of the average western or southern town. The duel has been abandoned in deference to this new sentiment, the throwing of flour and confetti on the carnival prohibited, a Sunday law enforced on the least Sunday-observing community in the world, and a hundred other changes insisted on to make New Orleans, with its large Latin population, its cosmopolitan idea and its ancient traditions conform to the habits and ideas of other American cities. The war over death posters, therefore, is a clear fight between the supporters of the old regime and the innovators or iconoclasts, who insist that New Orleans must be made a modern city and drop its old habits and customs.

Funerals are a matter of far more moment in New Orleans than in any other American city. They are larger, more impressive and more expensive. Of old, brass bands at funerals playing funeral marches were almost universal, but that was complained of by people living on the streets leading to the cemeteries, who said that Sunday, the usual day for funerals in New Orleans, was made hideous by a constant succession of funeral parades, playing the dead march from "Saul," and other lugubrious tunes. As for the expense, it has become at times so heavy as to swallow up most of the estate of poor people, and the Catholic clergy have more than once interfered and urged that, in the interest of the widow and the orphan, the funeral be less elaborate and expensive.

Among the creoles the practice prevails of wearing mourning for even distant relatives, and there is a funeral etiquette which determines just how long first and second mourning shall be for uncles, aunts, cousins, etc. Strangers are always struck by the large number of creole women in mourning, and even this is objected to by the advocates of new customs on the ground that it produces an unfavorable impression giving rise to the idea that New Orleans is very unhealthy, and that it suffers from a large number of deaths, whereas in consequence of the intermarriage of creole families a single death may plunge several hundred persons in mourning. But the respect which New Orleans feels for the dead is best shown on All Saints' day, which ranks next to Mardi Gras as the city's great holiday. The entire population visits the cemeteries to decorate the graves with flowers and other emblems, and spends the day there in communion with the dead.

Few customs have yielded less to innovations than these in regard to funerals, hence a proposition to make it a misdemeanor to invite persons to funerals by sticking up posters has raised a storm of protest, and the whole battle between the old regime and the new will be fought over. When first introduced, some weeks ago, the ordinance was tabled in the council, so strong was the sentiment against it, but it has come up again this week, re-enforced in strength. Strange to say, the undertakers are generally against it. They say that it adds considerably to the expense of funerals to post these death notices all over the city. Moreover, it is no longer necessary, as all deaths and notices of funeral are published in the papers. As it is, the death posters are not taken down and remain tacked on the posts and boards perhaps for months until the weather removes them. The consequence is that a large number accumulate, and give the impression of much sickness and a very heavy mortality. It is as though people would see crabs hung on every other door.

The death poster has been somewhat modified of late years. Originally it was of the usual mourning paper pattern, with some funeral scene on it, perhaps a hearse, a tomb with weeping willows over it or something else of a character to suggest death. The old posters were so varied as to be interesting, and as high as \$30 has been paid for a collection of them. Lately these posters and mortuary mottoes and poetry have gone out of fashion, and they merely give the formal notice of death and funeral and an invitation to friends, families and societies to attend the funeral.—N. Y. Sun.

Know Its Use.

"Can any of you tell me the use of the collarbone?" asked the teacher. "It is used for the collar to rest on," promptly replied the small boy at the foot of the class.—Cincinnati Enquirer

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Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the court house of said county, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Canton, county of Stark, and State of Ohio, and being the north half of lot No. 2446, in said city of Canton, said premises being known as house No. 1018 East North street. Said property is appraised at Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00).

Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest, the payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

KATE M. KROHE,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary B. Krohe, deceased.
Canton, Ohio, July 25, 1900.

Miller & Pomerene, Attorneys. July 27-h

Teachers' Examinations.

The Board of Examiners of Stark county will meet at Canton for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates, on the FIRST Saturday of each of the following months: September, October and November, 1899. January, February, March, April, May, June and July, 1900.

Examination of pupils under the Boxwell Law, at Canton, on the THIRD Saturday of April and on the THIRD Saturday of May, 1900. All examinations begin promptly at 8:15 A. M. All work must be done with pen and ink. Examinations will be held in the Central High School building.

J. A. SYLER, Clerk,
New Berlin

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of Maria Wheeler. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Maria Wheeler, of Canton, Stark county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1900.

HENRY W. HOSSLER,
Assignee.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Deborah Harter, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 25th day of July, 1900.

ANDREW HARTER,
Administrator.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Stark and Columbiana Counties, Ohio, at the Keninger House, Alliance, Ohio, up to 11 o'clock a. m., September 6th, 1900, for the erection of a Water Power and Tank at the Fairmount Children's Home, Alliance, Ohio. Plans, specifications and proposals can be secured at the offices of the Auditors of the respective counties.

A \$1,000.00 certified check must accompany each bid.
By order of the Joint Board,
M. M. SOUTHWORTH,
Supt. Fairmount Children's Home,
Alliance, Ohio.